

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2 lines 1 - 10 with the following rewritten paragraph

Accordingly, ~~in one non-limiting embodiment of the present invention there is provided~~ provides apparatus for refurbishing used cores for rolls of material, which apparatus comprises:

stripper means for stripping remaining material from the used cores;

feed means for feeding the used cores to the stripper means;

cleaning means for cleaning the used cores after they have been treated by the stripper means; and

adhesive applicator means for applying adhesive to the used cores whereby the used cores are then ready for re-use as refurbished cores for new rolls of material; and

sensor means for measuring and recording the length of the material stripped from each used core.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2 lines 19 - 24 with the following rewritten paragraph

~~The apparatus may include sensor means for measuring and recording the length of the material stripped from each used core. The sensor~~

means preferably measures in metric units so that the sensor means may measure in meters and/or millimeters. If desired however the sensor means may measure in imperial units so that the sensor means may then measure in feet and inches.